

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT WA SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE LEADER ARRESTED

1. SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLES' ORGANIZATION (SWAPO)  
YOUTH LEAGUE SOURCES IN WINDHOEK HAVE REPORTED THAT  
THEIR WINDHOEK VICE CHAIRMAN, JERRY EKANDJO, A 24-YEAR  
OLD STORE CLERK, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON UNSPECIFIED  
CHARGES ARISING OUT OF HIS ROLE IN ORGANIZING RECENT  
ANTI-GOVERNMENT POLITICAL MEETINGS. THEY EXPECT FURTHER  
ARRESTS. THUS FAR, POLICE HAVE NOT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT  
EKANDJO IS BEING DETAINED.

2. COMMENT: ARREST IS CLEAR WARNING TO SWAPO THAT  
SAG WILL TOLERATE ONLY SO MUCH ANTI-GOVERNMENT POLITICAL  
ACTIVITY AND COULD PRESAGE BROADER CRACKDOWN ON SWAPO.  
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